

REMARKS

In response to restriction requirement, applicants elect, without traverse, the claims having a protein agent, a surface active substance and a mixture of at least two amino acids. The examiner has equated this election with claims 5-10, but it is noted that claims 11-14 all depend from this group of claims and are not mentioned in the restriction. At least claims 11, 13 and 14 would appear consant with applicants' election. In addition, applicants elect the following species:

Surface active agent – polysorbate

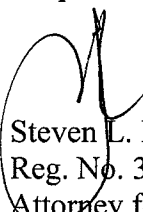
Two amino acids – Asn and Asp

Protein agent – *Clostridium botulinum* neurotoxin

All claims read on the elected species and are generic, except claim 11, which is a species claim for the election of polysorbate.

Should the examiner have any questions regarding the content of this responses, a telephone call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,



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